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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service Offering or  
Contract Offering  
**Docket No. 2009-326-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On or about July 31, 2009, the Hearing Officer issued a directive requiring parties to state and file their position on the issue of whether there should be State Universal Service Support ("State USF") for basic local service that is included in a bundle or contract offering.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully submits that basic local service included in a bundle/contract offering should receive State USF.

Very truly yours,

Nanette S. Edwards

cc: Parties of Record